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A field of wheat at Keensburg, Ill., made 42 bushels to the acre.

In both Lexington and Owensboro the first men drawn were negroes.

Gen. Growder specially thanks the newspapers for the services rendered in the draft.

Seven grandsons of the Italian patriot, Garibaldi, are soldiers and their sister is doing Red Cross work.

The mutinous troops on the Galician front caused a serious setback, their retreat making a big gap in the newly won line.

Twenty German airplanes were routed Sunday before they reached London. One machine was brought down.

The Mayfield Messenger is the only paper we have seen that published the entire county draft, giving every man's name, number and address.

In dodging a chicken in the road, a negro chauffeur in Henderson smashed his car into a tree, wrecking the car and crippling himself.

Gov. Philipp, of Wisconsin, has vetoed a bill permitting newspaper men to trade advertising for transportation.

It is estimated that already 50,000 of the drafted men have volunteered under the ruling that they can do so until ordered to report. These will be deducted from the local quotas of their respective counties.

Ernest G. Erber, editor of the Loraine, Ohio, Post, a German weekly newspaper, was one of the first men called to service in the national army under the draft. "I am ready to go," said Erber, who is a native of Germany, but is a naturalized citizen.

The soldier boys have introduced baseball into France and pitchers are the administration of the French. They see the possibilities when a hand grenade is substituted for a baseball and Germans are made involuntary catchers and basemen.

The Russians who refused to fight in Galicia and retreated in defiance of orders, making a fatal breach in the new line, are not the only soldiers that have proved troublesome. Only the other day in France, German troops refused to go over the top in one of the repeated attempts to break the invincible French line. This was reported by a French officer wounded and captured but a little later rescued. The Russians, unused to liberty, are not making obedient soldiers, though their officers seem to be patriotic and loyal. But it must be admitted that if the truth were told, most of the soldiers in all armies are getting tired of war.

**Gave Thimble to England.**  
The man who introduced thimbles to England was John Lofting, a mechanic and metal worker of Holland, who settled in England in the latter part of the seventeenth century, and practiced their manufacture in various metals, with great success.

The School per capita this year is \$5, against \$5.15 last year.

**Children Cry**  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

## SOUTH MISSISSIPPI.

This cantonment matter is such a big thing, we will have to take several tries at it. Most of us no doubt have been looking at it through narrow glasses; with lenses that converge to one center—the city of Hattiesburg. But it is a sight bigger thing than that. It is a big thing for South Mississippi as it is for Hattiesburg. It will give to all this section of the State that most needed of all things—wide publicity.

There is a great prejudice against Mississippi. Not a mean prejudice, but a mistaken prejudice. Gen. Wood, traveled a mile and a half man that he is, was prejudiced against this section before he came to see it. He said so. He thought the land was low and flat and swampy; that the air fairly buzzed with the song of the pesky mosquito. He had no thought of locating a camp anywhere near here when he came. But he saw, and was conquered; and like wise men often do, he changed his mind, and like a brave man, he made the amende honorable by putting Hattiesburg on the map.

Now if Gen. Wood could be so mistaken, we can readily understand how "the common herd" could be mistaken, and how that general mistake should grow into a prejudice hurtful to this part of the State.

The boys who will be leaving Kentucky and Indiana soon, and their parents, are doubtless imbued with that mistake. They think they are coming into a swamp of mosquitoes and a malaria-ridden district; a low, level, swampy country. They will be agreeably surprised when they get here. When they get to Camp Crawford, and pitch their tents on an elevation that will give them a view as beautiful as any they have ever seen outside the matchless bluegrass region of old Kentucky; and when they meet a breeze, an almost, steady breeze from the gulf to fan their cheeks; and drink the purest, clearest water they ever tasted in their lives, from flowing artesian wells, they will write back home a new and almost unbelievable story to their fond and anxious parents, and the stories they tell will find their way into the newspapers, and thousands and tens of thousands of people will have their eyes opened as to what South Mississippi actually is.

And they will come and see and be conquered, just as Gen. Wood was. And they will find our people as hospitable as our climate is inviting. And the smell of the pine forest mixed with that of the magnolia, will be sweet to them. And they will find as many satsuma oranges growing here as there are apples in Indiana, and every little way they may rest themselves under the enveloping shade of a soft-shell pecan tree.

We have been trying to tell the world these many years, but they thought we had land to sell or something to boost, and they would not listen. But they know their own sons have nothing to sell, and when the message comes back home from them, all of Kentucky and Indiana and the Middle West will sit up and take notice; and the next thing you know some of them will be coming here to see for themselves; and when they come they will stay and live among us and help develop this section of great resources; because we sure have got the goods.

Think of the publicity thirty thousand letters a week will give this section. Think of the amount of prejudice and misinformation they plain, unvarnished tales will dispel.

That's just one of the things this cantonment means and one of the things it will do for all South Mississippi. And Hattiesburg is glad that its effect and good results will reach out so far; because, even from a selfish standpoint, whatever helps South Mississippi helps Hattiesburg.

Come on, boys; lots of Kentuckians and not a few Indians already down here, and a hearty, royal, southern welcome awaits you.—Hattiesburg News.

**A Judgment on Carrots.**  
A Pasadena farmer says the carrot has its uses, however much we may scorn it. Sure. The carrot is fully as useful as the "h" in "rhetoric."—Houston Post.

**Women Expert Sailors.**  
There is no gainsaying the fact that the Norwegians and Finns are nautical races, even the women of these nationalities being often expert sailors and, indeed, following the sea as a calling.

**Words of Inspiration.**  
I am determined to sacrifice health, ease, health, applause, and even life to the sacred calls of my country.—George Allen.

## TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture  
Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

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(Advertisement.)

## Preferred Locals

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**Good Morning. Have You Seen The Courier?**  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN C. DUFFY

as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce  
WILLIAM R. HOWELL,

of Christian county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate from the District composed of Christian and Hopkins counties. Subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce  
EDWARD C. MAJOR

as a candidate for Sheriff of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 4th.

We are authorized to announce  
H. A. ROBINSON,

of Hopkinsville, as candidate for the Democratic nomination for STATE SENATOR for the Sixth Senatorial District composed of the counties of Christian and Hopkins. Primary August 4.

We are authorized to announce  
FRANK RIVES

as a candidate for State Senator of the Christian-Hopkins district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary on August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
IRA D. SMITH

as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Attorney. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce  
W. J. MCGEE

as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 4th.

We are authorized to announce  
T. S. WINFREE

as a candidate for Constable in District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 4th.

We are authorized to announce  
CHAS. L. DADE

as a candidate for Magistrate in the Sixth Magisterial district, subject to the Democratic primary in August.

We are authorized to announce  
W. A. NICHOLS

as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Republican primary August.

We are authorized to announce  
M. V. B. RUSSELL

as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, August 4.

We are authorized to announce  
JAMES B. ALLENSWORTH

as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 4th.

We are authorized to announce  
THOMAS C. JONES

as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Christian county subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 4th.

We are authorized to announce  
R. T. STOWE

as a candidate for County Court Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 4th, 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
W. L. GORE

as a candidate for Sheriff of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Saturday, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
R. C. HOPSON

as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 4.

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN W. WOOD

as a candidate for justice of the peace in Magisterial district No. 6. Subject of the Republican primary August 4.

We are authorized to announce  
T. H. JOINER

as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Christian county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, August 4.

We are authorized to announce  
HUGH SEARGENT,

of Beverly, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of District No. 4, Christian county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, August 4.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(CONTINUED)

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN L. THURMOND

as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor of Christian County. Subject to Primary election August 4th.

We are authorized to announce  
L. E. FOSTER

as a candidate for Superintendent of Common Schools in Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary on August 4.

We are authorized to announce  
ROBERT H. MCCARROLL

as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Christian county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, August 4th.

We are authorized to announce  
GEO. W. MCKNIGHT

as a Democratic candidate for Assessor of Christian county subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 4th, 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
Dr. J. B. JACKSON

as a candidate for Representative in the Kentucky legislature from Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election on August 4.

We are authorized to announce  
W. S. DAVISON

as a candidate for Magistrate of the Second Magisterial district, subject to the Democratic primary in August.

We are authorized to announce  
T. H. JOINER,

Republican candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the primary August 4.

## WHEAT REPORTS.

R. F. Gill, of Allensville, made 24½ bushels of wheat on 80 acres and 2½ bushels on the rest of his crop. In Union county, many crops made over 30 bushels to the acre.

## Who Did It?

On the back of a terrapin shell found by R. H. Harris, north of town, appear these letters and figures: "C. S. B., Sept. 23, 1901.—Elkton Times.

## Cat's Standing in Rome.

In Rome the cat gave the first evidence of predatory instincts and his value as a mice destroyer. Agathicus, whose pet partridge had been killed and eaten by a cat, denounces him as one of the devouring dogs of Aetna. Pliny and Palladius praise him for his destruction of mice and rats, while Caesar's soldiers carried the faces of cats emblazoned on their banners.

## Polish Aids Shoes.

Some women do not realize that a walking shoe wears better and appears well for a longer time if it is frequently polished. A new street shoe ought not to be worn much until it is polished once, for without the polish it is much more liable to be scratched than with a good polish. Especially is this true of tan shoes.

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